

TOGETHER.

Jackson and Walling Will Die at the Same Hour.

A Double Scaffold Will Be Built for That Purpose.

The Death Warrant Placed in the Hands of Sheriff Plummer—The Death Watch Appointed for the Condemned Men by Judge Helm, of Newport.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 18.—Jackson and Walling are both to end their miserable existence at the same moment. Neither of them will have an opportunity to confess after the death of the other that he, the dead man, was solely to blame for the murder of poor Parli Bryan. The murderers will have to tell all they know before the fatal 30th of March, so that each may affirm or deny the tale related by the other or forever hold his peace.

Sheriff Julie Plummer, of Campbell county, Ky., has returned from Lexington, Ky., where he inspected the scaffold lately used for the execution of Laughlin at Brookville, Ky., and which is known as the "Mud Dauber," from having been built for the execution of Smith, who was known as the "Mud Dauber." Mr. Plummer found that this scaffold had but a single drop, and that the two men could not, therefore, be executed upon it at the same time.

He will therefore have a second scaffold built on the same pattern and has announced his determination of having both men swung off at the same time. The death warrant, which was delivered to Mr. Plummer Thursday by Wolcott, a Frankfort newspaper man who acted as Gov. Bradley's agent, provides that both men shall die the same day, but does not specify that they shall die at the same hour. There has been much speculation as to which would be swung off first, and as to what the second man would have to say, but this is settled by Sheriff Plummer's decision.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 18.—Judge Helm made the following order Thursday morning in the circuit court: "Newport Commonwealth vs. Scott Jackson. It is ordered that, for the safe-keeping of the defendant until his execution upon the day fixed by the governor, the jailer of Kenton county summon and have under his control two guards, one of which shall always be with and guard the defendant to the end that he may not escape or be harmed by himself or others, and that statutory allowance to said guards will be paid by the courthouse commissioners in the county." Same order was given by Judge Helm in the case of Walling. The four men to be placed on the death watch will be at the expense of Campbell

county, the statutes providing that in counties where the jail is considered insecure the prisoners may be removed to an adjoining county, the county from which they were removed to bear the expense. Up to this time the state has borne the expense for the keeping of both Jackson and Walling. The statutes make special provision in cases as above referred to.

DR. ZERTUCHA,

Who is Blamed for the Death of Gen. Maceo, Reported Assassinated. MADRID, Feb. 18.—A dispatch received here from Havana says it is reported there that Dr. Zertucha, who was Gen. Antonio Maceo's physician and accompanied him at the time the patriot leader met his death, has been assassinated.

All the Cuban patriots and their adherents held Dr. Zertucha responsible for the death of Maceo, which they claimed was brought about by Zertucha's treachery.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18.—The report that Dr. Zertucha has been assassinated in Havana is quite plausible. No details have been received by the Cuban colony here, but the fact that when Maceo was assassinated the word went out to the patriots that the traitor must die leads to the belief that at last the man who posed as the personal friend of the Cuban general has met his just deserts.

Italian Thieves Arrested.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Vero Andren, one of the three Italians wanted by the New Orleans police for a \$10,000 diamond robbery, and for whose arrest a reward of \$3,000 was offered, is a prisoner at police headquarters, having been arrested early Thursday morning with four other Italian thieves. The gang is one of the most desperate in the country, and the New York police and private detectives have been looking for them for months. The men have been operating in this city for several months, and there are nearly a dozen charges of swindling against them.

Six Workmen Killed.

CADIZ, Feb. 18.—While a force of workmen were engaged Thursday in lowering a boiler into the new Spanish cruiser Princess of the Asturias, which is being fitted out at the naval yards here, the tackling gave way and the boiler fell into a gathering of men below, killing six of them and seriously injuring ten others.

Two Children Perish in Flames.

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 18.—The residence of Thomas Brosnowski, in this village, was gutted by fire Thursday. Two young children who were in the house at the time were burned to death. The mother had left the children locked in the house.

The Austrian Squadron.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—The Austrian squadron in Cretan waters has been reinforced and Adm. Hinko has assumed command.

A GOLD MEDAL

To Be Presented to Seaman Creelman for Bravery.

An Important Amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill.

To Distribute Lands in Severalty Among Members of the Five Civilized Tribes—Bill Classifying Post Office Clerks—Other Important Items.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Herbert took with him to Charleston a handsome gold medal to be presented to Seaman Creelman, of the battleship Maine, who sprang from that vessel when men were washed overboard in the violent storm on that vessel's cruise to Charleston. The medal, which is nearly the size of a silver dollar, bears on its reverse a picture of the Maine in high relief and on its obverse the inscription:

WILLIAM J. CREELMAN,
U. S. Navy,
For Extraordinary Heroism,
February 6th, 1897.

Presented by the
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

The medal is hung from a heavy bar on blue ribbon and supports a massive gold anchor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Indian appropriation bill as reported to the senate carries an important amendment which is in substance the bill introduced by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, to recognize the territory by providing for the distribution of the lands in severalty among the members of the Five Civilized Tribes, who occupy the territory. By the terms of the amendment no reservation is made of the lands for white men in the territory who number, it is said, 30,000 more than the Indians. It is claimed that the amendment, if it becomes finally incorporated in the bill, will work a practical forfeiture or revocation of the land grant made to the old Union Pacific railroad, southern branch, now the Missouri and Texas railroad company. It is alleged it will interfere seriously with leases of coal lands. The house passed a bill last session for the reorganization of the territory which made provision for the white residents, but it has not yet been acted on by the senate.

The bill classifying post office clerks and dividing them into groups, with salaries ranging from \$800 to \$1,800 per annum, was Wednesday reported to the senate by the post office committee for incorporation as an amendment to the post office appropriation bill.

Senator Lindsay offered a bill appropriating \$100,000 to complete the work to improve by contract or otherwise the Ohio river at the falls of the Ohio to Indiana chute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Spanish government has agreed to release Julio Sanguinelli, the American citizen who was arrested in Cuba almost two years ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Immediately after the senate went into executive session Thursday Senator Sherman sought to call up the general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain, but he met with a repulse at the very outset. A motion was made that business on the calendar be proceeded with, the argument being that there were a number of important nominations, particularly of a judicial character, that ought to be acted upon. The yeas and nays were demanded, and those favoring the consideration of nominations won.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The house at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, by the decisive vote of 197 yeas to 91 nays, reversed the decision of a majority of the elections committee in the case of Hopkins vs. Kendall, from the Tenth district of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Postmaster General Wilson authorizes the statement that he has accepted the presidency of Washington and Lee university.

Hanna Will Not Be in the Cabinet. CANTON, O., Feb. 18.—Mark Hanna will not be a member of McKinley's cabinet. This statement is made authoritatively, and the conclusion was reached at the conference held by the president-elect and the national chairman Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The Rumor Unconfirmed. CANTON, O., Feb. 18.—The rumor that ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati is to be appointed assistant secretary of state is not confirmed here, but it is expected the selection of Mr. Storer for this office is a strong probability.

A Request for Sale.

LEROY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The will of Wm. Lamson, who died here recently, was read Thursday. After making a few bequests to friends and servants aggregating \$29,075 the will provided that the residue of the estate shall go to Yale university. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

Murder and Suicide.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 18.—Chris Collier, a well to do Greek of this city, caught his wife in bed with a man Wednesday night, and fired four shots into her body, killing her. He also landed a bullet in his own stomach and will probably die. The man escaped.

His Wounds Were Fatal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—George W. Adams, who shot himself Wednesday night in the office of the National Linseed Oil Co., where he was employed as clerk, died Thursday morning at the Englewood Union hospital. Adams was once a wealthy board of trade operator.

THE MANEUVERS

Of Admiral Bence's Fleet Off Charleston About Eoded.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 18.—It is understood that the maneuvers of Adm. Bence's fleet off Charleston are about over, and the remaining two days which the ships will remain in these waters will be spent in feasting and pleasure. There will doubtless be a review Thursday in the presence of Secretary Herbert, of the navy, when he sails out in the Dolphin, which came here port Wednesday morning, but the work the fleet came to Charleston for has been accomplished and the fleet will break up Saturday. It is understood that the New York, Columbia, Massachusetts, Indiana and Fern will proceed direct to Hampton Roads for coal and from thence to New York, where they will arrive not later than March 2. The Dolphin and Vesuvius will go to the Florida coast looking for filibusters and the Maine will proceed to New Orleans. Should the terror



SECRETARY HERBERT.

join the fleet in the meantime she will go to Norfolk with the flagship. The Amphitrite will remain here until Monday. Thursday Secretary Herbert, Attorney General Harrison, Adm. Gherardi and a distinguished party of ladies and gentlemen will arrive in the city. They will be the guests of Charleston during their stay here. Gov. W. B. Hodge, all the chief state officials and the members of both houses of the general assembly will also be in the city for the occasion. A public reception will be held by Secretary Herbert in the city hall and at night a dinner will be given by the chamber of commerce.

EXPERT IRON-WORKER

Falls from the L. & N. Bridge at Cincinnati and Is Drowned.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—Louis Chadworth, aged 35, an expert iron-worker, whose home was in Virginia, but who boarded in Newport, Ky., and was employed on the new L. & N. bridge, fell to his death from the roadway of the bridge at 7:30 a. m. Thursday.

Chadworth went out from the Ohio end of the bridge with a wrench to tighten some bolts on the crown of the span. When half way out and about 50 feet above the water his toe struck a projecting bolt.

He tripped over it and, after a desperate attempt to regain his balance, fell headlong into the river. Several workmen saw him fall and boats were hurried out to the spot where he struck the water, but his body was swept under a barge and has not been recovered.

Chadworth at one time resided in Xenia, O.

Running on Fat Time.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—The Pontiac mills have begun to run on full time and the blanchery at the same place is running on a 60 hour basis. As the concern took the lead among the Rhode Island manufacturers in the curtailment compact recently entered into, the operatives of the valley feel that the curtailment scheme will be generally abandoned long before the three months agreed upon have expired.

Kyle Elected Senator.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 18.—Kyle was Thursday elected United States senator by the solid republican vote and a few populists who stayed by him. Most of the populists deserted him but enough remained to give the required number to elect.

The New Steamer Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The new twin screw freight and passenger steamer Pennsylvania, of the Hamburg-American line, will be placed in commission Thursday on the regular service between New York and Hamburg.

Strikers Score a Victory.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 18.—The striking street railway employees scored a victory Friday morning and the men have all returned to work. The company has signed a contract for one year with the men granting them all the claims asked.

Little Influence on the War.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana says that the opinion is generally prevalent in Cuba that the proposed reforms in the island will have absolutely no influence upon the Cuban war.

Funeral of Wm. P. St. John.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Wm. P. St. John, the ex-bank president and well-known advocate of the free coinage of silver, who died Sunday night, took place Thursday morning.

West Virginia Legislation.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Bills establishing a reform school for girls and a home for incurables and raising the age of consent to 16 years has passed both houses.

"THOMSON" is the term under which alcoholic drinks are disguised in the bills English ladies run up at the London department stores, according to Salvation Army investigators.

COL. VASSOS,

In Command of the Greek Forces, Captures Vouklies.

King George Receives Encouragement From Many Parts of the World.

Turkey Will Send Three Battalions of Troops to Crete—Prince George Will Prevent Their Landing—A Wealthy Greek Offers His Fortune.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Standard Thursday publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that Col Vassos, commanding the Greek forces, has captured the important position of Vouklies. Col Vassos, the dispatch says, is forming the insurgents into battalions and furnishing them with arms. King George is daily in receipt of telegraphic dispatches from many parts of the world notably from Italy, Great Britain and the United States expressing approval of the policy he had adopted and urging him to pursue it. Another battalion of infantry, with arms and stores for the volunteers in Crete, sailed from Piraeus Wednesday evening.



PREMIER THEODOROS DELIANIS, Greece's Grand Old Man.

The Daily Chronicle Thursday publishes an Athens dispatch saying that Sand-Rid-Din Pasha, who was recently recalled to Constantinople from Crete, at the instance of the powers for fomenting anti-reform plots among the inhabitants, will return to the island with three battalions of Turkish troops. Prince George of Greece, the dispatch adds, will prevent the landing of this force at any cost.

It is reported in Athens that a wealthy Greek residing abroad has offered his entire fortune, if necessary, to support the government in carrying on the war in Crete.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Daily News will say Thursday it is reported in the lobby among the unionist members of the house of commons that it is not likely that the powers will seriously attempt to dislodge the Greeks from the island of Crete, but that their presence will, after a decent interval, be acquiesced in, with a view to the ultimate annexation of the island to the Greek kingdom. It is whispered that King George was made aware beforehand that the action taken by Greece would not be resisted desperately.

CANEA, Feb. 18.—As a result of the conference of the admirals of the foreign commanders held on board the Italian flagship Wednesday Adm. Canavaro sent a note to the Greek consul informing him that any attack on the part of Greece upon Canea, Retimo, Sitia or Hraklion would be repulsed by the warships of the powers. The consul was also warned that all further hostile action on the part of the Christian insurgents and Greek troops in other parts of the island must cease at once.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 18.—Everything was quiet here Thursday morning. The foreign marines who are in occupation of the town are still flying their respective flags, but the Greek flag has been lowered from the Greek consulate in compliance with the notice sent to the consul by the European commanders Wednesday. The Turkish troops have occupied fortified positions around the town with the co-operation of European officers. The mutilated corpse of a sister of the Russian vice consul has been found lying on the ground at Halepa.

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—Despite the action of the powers in restraining the Greek troops in Crete from aggressive operations against the Turks, and the probabilities that that island will eventually be handed over to Greece without the necessity of her fighting for its possession, the war feeling here is increasing hourly. The enthusiasm with which the reserves responded to the call to arms has been fully equalled by the military ardor of volunteers, who are flocking into the city from all parts eager to take part in battle against the Turks.

It was announced Thursday morning that the king of Greece intends to take command of the northern army in person and this report has had the effect to still further inflame the martial spirit of the people.

An indication of what may be expected in the way of assistance from Macedonia in any possible conflict with the Turks is shown in the steady accessions of Macedonians to the Greek ranks. A force of 1,000 Macedonian volunteers in one body crossed the frontier Wednesday and joined the Greek army. In reply to the demand of the diplomats representing the great powers here, that the Greek flotilla commanded by Prince George be withdrawn from Cretan waters at once, M. Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs, sent to each minister a note saying the withdrawal of the flotilla will be impossible.



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COURT MARTIAL TRIAL

Of Capt. Lawrence at Cleveland May Develop Some Interesting Reading.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—Capt. Lawrence's court martial trial is beginning to develop a series of conditions in the Ohio National guard which bids fair to furnish sensational reading. It is very evident from present indications that the mere trial of the accused officer of the Fifth regiment will be a secondary consideration only to some of the developments that will arise in connection with the case. A new and sudden interruption appeared Wednesday evening, which put a stop to the proceedings for the day. It was in the shape of a request from the court so stipendous that it took the court's breath away. He demanded that Gov. Bushnell and most of the chief executives of the Ohio national guard be subpoenaed as witnesses and, moreover, that books and records covering a long period of years be also called in requisition. The necessary attorney insisted that every witness be material and when court adjourned it did so to dream over and decide the matter Thursday. The witnesses will come from Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland and other points, and besides the governor includes Adj. Gen. Axline, Col. Kinsley and ex-Adj. Gen. Howe. All are asked to bring books and vouchers, and among other things it is expected to know the condition of things in camp Meigs Cleveland, held in this city during the centennial of 1893.

Judge Advocate Volleuth and Capt. Lawrence's attorney argued for point all day. Lawrence's attorney won but a single point and that is the statute of limitation plea. Though the court has been in session two days, by a queer arrangement of military red tape law it was only early Wednesday evening when the judge advocate advanced before accused and read each individual charge against him, to all of which he pleaded not guilty.

MARK HANNA

Will Not Be Appointed Senator Sherman's Successor—Chairman Kurtz Can Have the Seat If He Wants It.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—There was a conference between Gov. Bushnell and Chas. L. Kurtz, chairman of the republican state executive committee in the governors office Wednesday, lasting nearly all afternoon. Though Gov. Bushnell denied after the conference that there were any new developments in the senatorial situation the report comes very direct to the representatives of the United Associated Presses that it was decided at this conference not to appoint Chairman Hanna to the vacancy; that the governor had not really made up his mind until Wednesday. Chairman Kurtz can have the seat in the senate if he wants it. If Kurtz does not take the appointment it will probably be Lieut. Gov. Jones.

A FARMER.

Admits Killing Andrew Macey, a Negro, Found Dead in His Wagon Near Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—Michael Bell, a farmer living near the city, surrendered himself to the police Wednesday afternoon, saying he was probably the person who was responsible for the killing of Andrew Macey, a colored man, who was found dead in his wagon in the outskirts of the city early Wednesday morning with a gunshot wound. Bell says he has been annoyed by thieves for a long time and had arranged a system of burglar alarms on his barn. At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning he was awakened by the alarm and rushing out to his barn saw a man coming out of it. The man ran and Bell shot at him.

MANY CHILDREN

In the O. S. and S. O. Home, at Xenia, Expected to Die.

XENIA, O., Feb. 18.—There is an epidemic of measles at the O. S. and S. O. home, there being over one hundred cases and the hospital is overflowing. One thousand children are in the home, fully half of whom have been exposed.

There have been no deaths at the home and the authorities claim that the disease is not in virulent form, but fear that it may attack several hundred of the children before it is controlled. The disease was introduced by a boy, a new inmate of the institution.

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